

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re SMIT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Boesen

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## Responsive Amendment in Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Responsive Amendment in Reply to Restriction Requirement to the May 24, 2006 Office Action (requirement for restriction). A petition for a one month extension of time is concurrently filed.

- (1) Amended claims begin at page 2.
- (2) Remarks begin on page 9.